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APPENDIX A GAZETTEER OF KNOWN HERITAGE ASSETS WITHIN THE STUDY AREA

Abbreviations

- LB Listed Building SM Scheduled Monument
- RPG Registered Park and Garden RB Registered Battlefield
- CA Conservation Area
- WHS World Heritage Sites

OA	List Entry	HER	Name and Summary	Monument	Period	Easting	Northing
		Reference		Туре			
1	1409238	N/A	Thame Lane Bridge (DCL5657)	II LB	1843-4	452823	196055
2	1449039	N/A	Fullamoor Farmhouse	II LB	18 th century	453355	195099
3	1059789	N/A	CULHAM STATION TICKET OFFICE AND WAITING ROOM	II* LB	1843-4	452920	195276
4	N/A	EOX6778	Geophysical Survey as part of Didcot Garden Town HIF 1 Scheme	GS	2020	451539	193601
5	N/A	EOX2765	Thrupp House Cottages: Investigation	IN	2002-4	451844	197220
6	N/A	EOX7165	Didcot Garden Town HIF 1 Overall Scheme: Didcot to Culham River Crossing (North)	EV	2021	452203	194977
7	N/A	EOX7090	Tuckwell's Gravel Quarry: Investigation	IN	1991-2	452320	197630
8	N/A	EOX6808	Investigation at Thrupp Farm: Investigation	IN	1970-84	452331	197106
9	N/A	EOX925	Watching Brief at Wootton Reline (Scheme 07FC)	WB	1999-2000	452458	197750
10	N/A	EOX6399	Geophysical Survey on Land at Culham	GS	2016	452998	196081
11	N/A	EOX2766	Pumney Farm: Investigation	IN	2001	453220	197529
12	N/A	EOX3202	Evaluation at Fullamoor Farmhouse	EV	2011	453364	195118
13	N/A	EOX1246	Oxford-Didcot Pipeline Watching Brief	WB	1991	453846	196538



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14	N/A	EOX7166	Didcot Garden Town HIF 1 Overall Scheme: Clifton Hampden Bypass	EV	2021	453929	195784
15	MOX8589	9943	Palaeolithic Handaxe A small pointed handaxe found at Thrupp House Farm that had passed through a screening plant and rescued by Mr P J Wallis in 1978.	FINDSPOT	Palaeolithic	452000	197000
16	MOX8632	13014	Palaeolithic Handaxes Found in a ditch terminal of a late IA penannular ditch during excavation of 'Thrupp site C' by Abingdon Arch Society in 1979.	FINDSPOT	Palaeolithic	452300	197100
17	MOX8718	15620	Middle Palaeolithic Handaxe Bout coupe style handaxe recovered during gravel extraction found lying at the base of the gravels at Tuckwell's Pit.	FINDSPOT	Middle Palaeolithic	452500	197700
18	MOX28190	29803	Prehistoric to Roman features Archaeological features including ditches, gullies and pits dating to this period were found during evaluation. Later features discussed in PRN29804.	DITCH; PIT; FIELD SYSTEM; POST HOLE	Lower Palaeolithic to Roman	453968	195751
19	MOX23811	26383	Possible Mesolithic - Neolithic Settlement Site, Pumney Farm Over 1700 Neolithic and Mesolithic flints and some bone was found by AAAHS (Abingdon Area Archaeology and History Society) whilst a nature pond was being dug.	HEARTH	Early Mesolithic to Late Neolithic	453220	197529
20	MOX8609	11462	Mesolithic Pick Thames pick found by Mr J P Wallis in bottom of drainage ditch in 1977.	FINDSPOT	Mesolithic	451840	197160
21	MOX8404	2083	Mesolithic Flint Blade (Thrupp Gravel Pit) Flint blade, 10.5cms in length with a pronounced	FINDSPOT	Mesolithic	452440	197150



			curve, rolled and patinated and slightly stained found at Thrupp Gravel Pit c.1986.				
22	MOX8685	13711	Mesolithic Microlithic Blade (S of Pumney Farm) Recovered from borehole 2.5m below modern ground level of sandy clay.	FINDSPOT	Mesolithic	453230	197800
23	MOX8523	7252	Neolithic to Bronze Age Burial and Finds (c.475m SW of junction of railway line) At SW corner of the site a Neolithic landscape was located with accompanying burial.	BURIAL; FINDSPOT	Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age	452280	197140
24	MOX8696	14368	Neolithic to Bronze Age Arrow/Spearhead Found by Roger Thomas c.1983.	FINDSPOT	Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age	452300	197200
25	MOX8583	9873	Neolithic to Bronze Age Flint Flakes (SE of Home Farm) 1 untouched flake and 1 rough workshop waste.	FINDSPOT	Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age	452396	197747
26	MOX8584	9874	Neolithic to Bronze Age Finds (N of viaduct on the River Thames) 2 unretouched flakes, 1 core, 1 miscellaneous retouched flake and 2 scrapers found.	FINDSPOT	Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age	452616	197298
27	MOX8554	8523	Later Prehistoric or Roman enclosures, linear features and pits Rectangular enclosures, pits, linear features, parallel lines and trackways, and a circle identified from AP's.	RECTILINEAR ENCLOSURE; PIT; LINEAR FEATURE; TRACKWAY; RING DITCH	Early Neolithic to Roman	453956	195252

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28	MOX8625	12584	Neolithic Ring Ditch, Floor Level and Finds	RING DITCH;	Neolithic	452300	197300
			Excavated by Abingdon Arch & Historical Society	FLOOR; FLINT			
			at Thrupp House Farm in advance of gravel	SCATTER			
			workings.				
29	MOX12578	16810	Neolithic pit with Grooved ware, Thrupp House	PIT	Neolithic	452400	197200
			Farm In entrance of MIA hut; about 50 sherds of				
			Durrington Walls style.				
30	MOX10831	13313	Neolithic and Iron Age Settlement, Thrupp Farm	PIT	Neolithic	452500	197200
			Site C 1979. Neolithic occupation revealed by				
			pits within IA enclosures. Also, Palaeolithic				
			handaxe. Excavated.				
31	MOX8571	9260	Bronze Age Pottery (Near Thrupp House Farm)	FINDSPOT	Bronze Age	452100	197100
			Several sherds of beaker pottery were				
			discovered after topsoil had been stripped for				
			gravel digging (site of DMV). No other traces of				
			occupation were found at the site.				
32	MOX27325	28949	Possible Barrow Single circular anomaly- possible	BARROW	Bronze Age	454086	196377
			barrow- identified as a geophysical anomaly.				
33	MOX8620	12061	Iron Age/Roman Gullies, Field Boundaries &	GULLY;	Early Iron	451860	197120
			Ditch Site A 1971. Consists of N-S ditch running	DITCH; FIELD	Age to		
			under the Abingdon branch railway line	BOUNDARY;	Roman		
			containing Roman potsherds, horse teeth and	BURIAL			
			organic material from C1-C3.				
34	MOX12579	16812	Roman ditches, Thrupp House Farm Site A 1984.	DITCH	Early Iron	452000	196993
			Excavations revealed mainly Roman ditches, all		Age to		
			badly damaged during topsoil stripping.		Roman		



35	MOX8519	5641	Undated Enclosures and Pits Cropmarks in a field adjoining the High Road immediately east of Fullamoor Farm show a series of lines clearly marked in the growing corn by their especially luxuriant growth and apparently analogous to those which appear yearly at Northfield Farm,	ENCLOSURE; PIT	Early Iron Age to Roman	453476	195264
36	MOX8531	7849	Long Iron Age Enclosures (c.475m SW of junction of railway line) The west part of the site contains at least two enclosures with a possible five.	ENCLOSURE	Iron Age	452282	197126
37	MOX8622	12236	Iron Age Enclosures Field Boundary and Trackway Site B 1978. 3-sided ditched enclosure aligned E- W with dog-leg spur ditch continuing from east end of enclosure. See also PRN13313 for Neolithic features found.	DITCHED ENCLOSURE; FIELD BOUNDARY; TRACKWAY; FINDSPOT; SETTLEMENT	Iron Age	452300	197237
38	MOX12555	16795	Iron Age enclosure at Thrupp Domestic enclosure with additional enclosure to N. Extensive animal bone collection.	ENCLOSURE	Iron Age	452320	197630
39	MOX12573	16811	Iron Age hut gullies, Thrupp House Farm Site E 1977. Excavations revealed 2 IA hut gullies; presumably continuations of Site A 1984 (16812).	GULLY	Middle Iron Age	451800	197100
40	MOX8538	8405	Later Prehistoric Enclosures and Beaker Burial Salvage work in 1972/3 during the destruction of a site by gravel extraction revealed an Iron Age	RECTANGULA R ENCLOSURE;	Later Prehistoric	452400	197700



			round house, beaker burial, pottery, and	BURIAL;			
			rectangular enclosures to the NE.	ROUND			
			5	HOUSE			
				(DOMESTIC)			
41	MOX27323	28947	Series of at least 10 enclosures over two	SETTLEMENT	Later	452658	195390
			complexes, interpreted as a possible settlement	?;	Prehistoric		
			and/or field system, identified as geophysical	ENCLOSURE;			
			anomalies.	FIELD			
				SYSTEM?;			
				ROUND			
				HOUSE			
				(DOMESTIC)?			
42	MOX27324	28948	Possible enclosures, trackway, and barrow Two	ENCLOSURE;	Later	452787	196225
			series of enclosures, one aligned south-	TRACKWAY;	Prehistoric		
			west/north-east, and the other aligned south-	BARROW			
			south-west/north north-east; a possible				
			trackway; and probable barrow identified as				
			geophysical anomalies. Possibly related to				
			PRN15272.				
43	MOX24038	27526	Copper alloy Roman seal matrix found near	FINDSPOT	Roman	452000	196000
			Culham Found while metal detecting in 2008 and				
			recorded by Surrey FLO.				
44	MOX8393	1870	Roman Pots Two pots found in railway cutting in	FINDSPOT	Roman	452753	196375
			1844.				
45	MOX12229	16525	Possible Boundary Ditch for Lock Wood Feature	BOUNDARY	Roman	453080	196770
			exposed during relining of pipe trenches. It was	DITCH			
			visible in two sections and ran north-east to				



			south-west. Broad, flat-bottomed profile (2.8m wide and 0.53m deep). Suggested boundary ditch, possibly connected with the landscaping of Lock Wood.				
46	MOX8403	1892	Anglo Saxon Inhumation Burials "About 1865 during drainage work in the fields called 'Long Hadden and Yards' several human skeletons with battle axes, swords and other similar articles of iron were found." Site is just north of the village of Clifton Hampden and west of footpath	INHUMATION	Early medieval	454450	196050
47	MOX8405	2136	Medieval Rabbit Warren (Warren Farm) Leland notes site of Abbot of Abingdon's rabbit-warren on his way out of Abingdon. Site may be equated with wood called The Warren or possibly with Warren Farm, 1.5km to east.	RABBIT WARREN	Medieval	451900	196300
48	MOX8413	2908	Thrupp Deserted Medieval Village Mentioned in Domesday Book but period of desertion not known. No local tradition or ground evidence of DMV.	DESERTED SETTLEMENT	Medieval	451900	197200
49	MOX28191	29804	Medieval to Post-Medieval Field System Evaluation revealed ditches which were likely remains of a medieval to post-medieval field system as well as earlier features discussed in PRN29803.	FIELD SYSTEM; TRACKWAY	Medieval to Post- medieval	453960	195750
50	MOX28269	29880	The Abingdon Branch line opened in 1856 as a broad-gauge railway and was converted to standard gauge in 1872. Originally opened for 2	RAILWAY	Post- medieval	451234	197410

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51	MOX28099	29712	miles between Abingdon and Culham, in 1873 it was extended to Radley, where a new station was opened.	RAILWAY	Post-	451682	198398
21	INIOX28099	29712	The Oxford and Didcot Branch Railway, although proposed by the GWR in 1833 as part of a plan to improve links to the Midlands, was delayed by the opposition of the Universities on the grounds of corruption of student's morals.	KAILVVAY	medieval	451682	198398
52	MOX8611	11538	Thrupp Farm Cottages, Barton Lane C17 house, now three cottages (2 derelict) remodelled mid/late C19.	HOUSE	Post- medieval	451727	197238
53	MOX23998	27487	Post-Medieval Postholes at Fullamoor Farmhouse Two postholes found during evaluation at above location; one contained Post Med belt buckle.	POST HOLE	Post- medieval	453350	195100
54	MOX8386	307	Site of Canal Lock and Cottages No longer extant.	CANAL LOCK; HOUSE	Post- medieval	453390	197432
55	MOX8607	11251	Milepost on A415 Abingdon 4 Henley 17.	MILEPOST	Post- medieval	454270	195430
56	MOX27644	29258	Four distinct complexes of enclosures and trackways identified by geophysical survey.	ENCLOSURE; TRACKWAY?	Undated	452307	196444
57	MOX8710	15272	Series of field systems and associated features Undated possible field System and pits identified from RCHM gravels overlay and series of multiple enclosures identified by geophysical survey. Possibly related to PRN28948.	FIELD SYSTEM?; PIT; ENCLOSURE; TRACKWAY	Undated	452668	196102



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58	MOX27643	29257	Possible archaeological features Potential	LINEAR	Undated	453671	196217
			archaeological features identified during	FEATURE			
			geophysical survey.				
59	MOX27320	28944	Possible D-shaped enclosure with a possible	D SHAPED	Undated	451820	196197
			entrance to the north-east corner identified as a	ENCLOSURE			
			geophysical anomaly.				
60	MOX27321	28945	Possible irregular (subcircular) enclosure and	CURVILINEAR	Undated	452171	195830
			ring gully identified as geophysical anomalies.	ENCLOSURE;			
				RING DITCH			
61	MOX27497	29118	Undated parallel ditches and enclosure visible as	DITCH;	Undated	454184	195403
			cropmarks on AP's.	ENCLOSURE			
62	N/A	N/A	South drive to Nuneham Park and Garden	SOUTH DRIVE	Post-		
			identified on OS maps		medieval		
63	N/A	N/A	Former Abingdon Lodge	LLB	N/A		
64	N/A	N/A	Station House	LLB	N/A	452951	195278
65	N/A	N/A	Evaluation at land east and west of railway	EV	2022		
66	N/A	N/A	Earthworks visible on LiDAR	EARTHWORK	Undated	452797	196470
67	N/A	N/A	Magnetometry survey carried out within the site	MS			
			in February 2023				
68	N/A	N/A	Magnetometry survey carried out within the site	MS			
			in 2022				



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Figure 1: Site location



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Figure 2: Designated heritage assets



Figure 3: Previous archaeological events

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Figure 4: Non-designated heritage assets



Figure 5: Extract from Roque's map of Berkshire (1761)



Figure 6: Extract from Davis's map of Oxfordshire (1797) (not to scale)



Figure 7: Extract from the pre-enclosure plan of the parish of Culham (1802) (Ref. SL121/M/1 as held at the Oxfordshire History Centre)



Figure 8: Extract from the Ordnance Survey County Series map 1:10560 (1875)

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Figure 10: Extract from the Ordnance Survey County Series map 1:10560 (1910)



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Figure 18: NMP data and Aerial Photographs interpretation



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Figure 19: Multi hill-shade LiDAR visualisation





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Figure 20: SLRM LiDAR visualisation



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Figure 21: Multi hill-shade LiDAR visualisation with interpretation



Figure 22: Previous impact (APs Ref. RAF.106G.LA.59 as held by Historic England at Swindon Archive)



Figure 23: Historic Landscape Character



Plate 1: South-west corner of the site, looking towards the Registered Park and Garden (facing north)



Plate 2: South-west corner of the site, looking towards the Registered Park and Garden (north-east)



Plate 3: South-west corner of the site, looking towards the Registered Park and Garden (facing east)



Plate 4: View from the boundary of the Registered Park and Garden, looking towards the Culham Science Park (facing south-west)



Plate 5: View towards the north-west part of the site and earthwork identified by LiDAR analysis (facing north-west)



Plate 6: South-east corner of the site, looking towards the Registered Park and Garden (facing north)



Plate 7: View towards the north part of the site, feature identified by LiDAR analysis and Lock Wood coppice (facing north)



Plate 8: View towards the north-west part of the site from the southern boundary of the Registered Park and Garden (facing north-west)





Plate 9: View towards the north part of the site and Lock Wood from the southern boundary of the Registered Park and Garden (facing north-east)



Plate 10: View towards the site and the Registered Park and Garden from the west, the proposed location of the STRAT9 housing development (facing north-east)



Plate 11: View towards the site, the proposed location the STRAT9 housing development and the Culham Science Park from the boundary of the Registered Park and Garden (facing south-west)



Plate 12: View towards the development area from the centre of the Registered Park and Garden, approximately 1.8km north-east of the site (facing south-west)



Plate 13: Extract of Aerial Photograph Ref. US/13PH/581 (June 1943) as held by Historic England at Swindon Archive



Plate 14: Extract of Aerial Photograph Ref. US/7PH/GP/LOC107 (December 1943) as held by Historic England at Swindon Archive



Plate 15: Extract of Aerial Photograph Ref. SU5396/5 (2000) as held by Historic England at Swindon Archive



Plate 16: Extract of Aerial Photograph Ref. SU5396/7 (2006) as held by Historic England at Swindon Archive



Plate 17: 1944 aerial photograph showing extent of disturbance of scheme site during war time use